

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, FISCAL YEAR 1926

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Mr. ANTHONY, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 11248]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

SCOPE OF THE BILL

The bill carries the regular annual appropriations for all activities under control of the War Department, including both the military activities, which are chargeable to the national defense, and the nonmilitary activities (including the Panama Canal) which are not directly chargeable to the national defense. The various items in the bill have been separated into two main divisions, the first, Title I, being made up of the appropriations for military activities and other expenses of the War Department incident thereto, and the second, Title II, carrying the appropriations for the nonmilitary activities. Within these two main divisions, the items are grouped so as to bring together all of the appropriations administered by each bureau or service.

The activities provided for in Title I, military activities, logically classify themselves under the following main divisions:

Support of the Regular Army, including the Military Academy.

Construction and maintenance of seacoast fortifications, including armament therefor.

Military activities other than the Regular Army, which include the National Guard, the Organized Reserves, the Reserve Officers Training Corps, and training at other schools and colleges, the citizens' military training camps, and the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice.

Civilian employees and contingent expenses of the War Department in the District of Columbia, which are carried under Title I as a matter of convenience, although a small portion of these appropriations is properly chargeable to the nonmilitary activities.

The items provided for in Title II of the bill fall under the following main classifications:

Nonmilitary activities of the Corps of Engineers, made up of Rivers and Harbors, Flood Control, Dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, Ala., Alaskan roads, expenses of the California Débris Commission, and certain of the public buildings and grounds in and around the District of Columbia.

The National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and aid to State soldiers' homes.

The Panama Canal.

The remaining items are comparatively small, and include national cemeteries, national military parks, the Washington-Alaska cable, miscellaneous items under the Medical Department for artificial limbs and appliances for disabled soldiers and for the medical and surgical history of the World War, and annuities to three individuals specifically provided for in permanent law.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ESTIMATES

The Budget estimates for the War Department for the fiscal year 1926 will be found in detail in Chapter XII of that document, pages 809 to 950, inclusive. A summary of the appropriations for 1925, the Budget estimates for 1926, and the amounts recommended in this bill, together with the increases and decreases in the bill as compared with the 1925 appropriations, and as compared with the 1926 Budget estimates, follows:

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Total regular annual.	337, 683, 273. 67	331, 401, 930. 00	331, 131, 114. 00	-6, 552, 159. 67	-270, 816. 00

A detailed tabulation of which the above is a summary will be found at the end of this report.

The figures given above cover the regular annual estimates and appropriations, which are the only figures considered in framing the bill. In addition to these amounts the estimated expenditures from the permanent and indefinite appropriations for the fiscal year 1926 total \$7,149,300 as compared with \$6,583,321 for the current year. The permanent and indefinite appropriations are those which occur automatically each year without annual action by Congress, having been created specifically by Congress in previous years, and continue until legislation is enacted modifying or discontinuing them. A comparison of these permanent and indefinite appropriations is printed at the end of the tabulation accompanying this report as a matter of information but, as stated before, these items are not considered in the totals of the bill.

SALARIES UNDER THE RECLASSIFICATION ACT

The same limitation on salaries in the District of Columbia under the classification act of 1923 is recommended in this bill that has been carried in previous appropriation bills reported at this session. The detailed explanation contained in the report on the Interior Department appropriation bill for 1926 is submitted herewith in explanation of the changes in this limitation as compared with the one carried in the bill for the current year:

The committee recommends, in a modified form, a continuation of the "average" limitation inserted in all of the appropriation bills at the last session restricting the average of all salaries paid under any grade under the classification act of 1923 to the average of the compensation rates for the grade. The modifications which are recommended are (1) the limitation is made specifically to apply to those grades in which only one position is allocated, (2) an employee passing from one grade to a higher grade is not required to suffer a reduction in compensation because of such advance, and (3) the words "or class thereof" are omitted from the limitation.

These changes are brought about by rulings of the Comptroller General of the United States. It was believed by the committee in recommending the uniform "average" limitation in the current appropriation acts that every grade, whether it contained one or more positions, would be subject to its operation. The Comptroller General has decided that the limitation did not apply to grades in which there was only one position, and therefore such position could proceed beyond the average of the compensation rates for the grade.

Section 7 of the classification act of 1923 provided, in effect, that promotions in a grade might be made, if appropriations were sufficient and the employee attained a proper efficiency rating, to the next higher rate in the grade. This section did not specify how often such promotions might be made. There is no limitation upon them in the section. In interpreting this section the Comptroller General has held that if an employee has attained the proper standard of efficiency the promotions within a grade might be made from the minimum to the maximum rate of the grade simultaneously if the proper average is maintained and the appropriation is sufficient. These two decisions have operated to remove entirely the restriction on those grades where only one position is allocated, and there have come to the attention of the committee numerous instances in the grades of higher pay rates in a few of the departments where advances have been made simultaneously from the minimum to the maximum rate of the grade. The first change recommended in the "average" limitation is designed to correct this situation.

The Comptroller General also has ruled that in the case of an employee passing from one grade to a higher grade in which the proper average has already been exceeded that the employee must enter the higher grade at the minimum rate of the higher grade, even though he would suffer a reduction in compensation thereby. The second modification which the committee recommends will remedy this condition. It is an injustice in the application of the "average" limitation to require an employee passing from a grade to a higher grade with more important duties or responsibility, or both, to suffer a reduction in salary along with such a change. The committee believes that such operation of the "average" limitation is a hardship which should not continue. The number of positions affected is very small, but the injustice to the small number is very great.

The third modification is the elimination of the words "or class thereof" from the language of the limitation. The current limitation provides that the average of the salaries of the total number of persons paid under any grade or class thereof shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by the classification act. An opinion of the Comptroller General states that the meaning of these words in the application of the limitation is of no effect, and they are therefore recommended to be eliminated.

The application of the "average" limitation has amply justified the wisdom of Congress in enacting it in the appropriation bills. It is a fair and just check upon administrative procedure in the matter of salaries in the departmental service in the District of Columbia, without which great abuse and more widespread inequality would undoubtedly arise. The committee recommends the continuance of the limitation with the modifications which have been set forth herein.

TITLE 1, MILITARY ACTIVITIES

It will be noted that the amount recommended for military activities is \$5,603,773.67 less than the corresponding appropriations for 1925. Of this reduction the sum of \$3,600,000 is due to the fact that the appropriation of \$3,600,000 carried in the second deficiency act, for administrative expenses of The Adjutant General's office in connection with the World War adjusted compensation act is charged to the fiscal year 1925 and nothing is carried for this purpose for 1926; the remainder of the reduction is due principally to decreases in the items for pay and mileage of the Army, contract audit work, transportation, incidental expenses, purchase of horses, construction of military posts, and seacoast defenses, which, with offsetting increases in regular supplies, clothing and equipage, maintenance of buildings and grounds at military posts and arsenals, Air Service, construction of mess hall, etc., at the Military Academy, and other minor items, result in a net decrease in the appropriations for military activities of \$5,603,773.67, as stated above. The increases and decreases are shown in detail in the tabulation at the end of this report.

REGULAR ARMY

STRENGTH OF THE ARMY

The Budget estimates and the pending bill are based on an army of the same size as that provided in appropriations for the current year, that is, a maximum of 12,000 commissioned officers and 125,000 enlisted men, exclusive of approximately 8,000 Philippine Scouts.

The number of commissioned officers on the active list is now approximately 11,800 and the graduation of the present first class from the Military Academy will bring this number practically up to the maximum of 12,000 allowed by existing law. The number of enlisted men in the Army, exclusive of 7,105 Philippine Scouts, was approximately 118,750 on October 31, 1924, the latest date for which official figures are available.

PAY OF THE ARMY

Based on an authorized maximum strength of 12,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men (exclusive of Philippine Scouts), it has been found that the actual strength over the whole year will average about 11,825 officers and 118,750 enlisted men and the Budget estimates and the figures recommended in this bill are based on these averages during the fiscal year 1926.

In addition to the number of commissioned officers and enlisted men indicated above, provision is made for pay of 1,015 warrant officers, approximately 8,000 Philippine Scouts, 28 contract surgeons (2 on full time and 26 on part time), 500 nurses in the Army Nurse Corps and 289 field clerks and messengers on the active list, approximately the same as provided by appropriations for the current year.

On the retired list funds are provided for approximately 2,200 commissioned and warrant officers, 7,000 enlisted men, 6 pay clerks, and 2 veterinarians, practically the same number as covered by the current appropriations.

An increase is recommended in the amount for pay of retired officers on active duty from the figures of \$125,000 recommended in the Budget to \$214,470, the same as appropriated for the current year. This appropriation is used to pay the difference between active and retired pay to retired officers placed on active duty. Since the officer receives his retired pay in any event, the additional cost to the Government of securing his services is between 50 and 75 per cent less than the cost of a new officer. The economy in this method is apparent and, having in mind the often-expressed opinion of the War Department that more commissioned officers are needed, the committee believes that this method should be followed to the extent that it is possible to use retired officers upon duties for which they are qualified. Existing law (sec. 40b of the national defense act) prohibits the detail of officers from the active list to recruiting duty or to duty at schools or colleges (other than service schools) when officers on the retired list can be secured who are competent for such duty.

MILEAGE OF OFFICERS, ETC.

On the appropriation for mileage a limitation is proposed under which officers performing travel by Government-owned transports shall be entitled only to actual expenses, instead of mileage in addition to transportation as is the case now with officers who travel on transports between ports in continental United States. A similar limitation was carried in the naval appropriation bill which recently passed the House.

AUDIT OF WAR CONTRACTS

The Budget estimate for the audit of war contracts is \$350,000, or \$229,200 less than the amount for the current year. The committee proposes a further reduction of \$100,000 based on its belief that this work should be brought to a close in the near future. As a result of this work over \$4,000,000 in cash has been collected by the Finance Department and claims aggregating approximately \$35,000,000 have been sent to the General Accounting Office and the Department of Justice for action in cases where the War Department can not make collection. The cost of the work has been approximately \$1,000,000 so that this activity has well justified its existence.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

For subsistence an estimate of \$12,935,000 is submitted in the Budget and that amount is proposed in the bill. This amount is based on an estimated ration cost of 30 cents per man per day. It would be necessary to carry a larger appropriation for this purpose if it were not possible to use for the purchase of subsistence for the next year a portion of the balance of the sales fund which is in excess of the amount required to maintain stock for sale to the present personnel of the Army. Eventually this excess will be absorbed and it will then probably be necessary to increase materially the appropriation for subsistence. The committee recommends the continuance of the provision under this head, first inserted three years ago, requiring the charging of overhead on sales to Army personnel. The sum of \$350,486 was deposited in the Treasury during the last year as a result of this requirement.

Under the appropriation for regular supplies increases of \$200,000 for cleaning and preserving material, \$101,587 for the purchase of electrical distribution systems for military posts in the Hawaiian Islands and \$100,000 for upkeep of heating plants and small increases in other minor items are allowed. These increases with offsetting decreases in other items result in a net increase in the appropriation of \$197,887 as compared with the amount for the current year.

An increase of \$1,553,217 over the 1925 appropriation is recommended for clothing and equipage. This increase is caused mainly by an increase of \$430,000 in the amount for payments of clothing allowance to enlisted men on discharge, and an increase of approximately \$1,200,000 for purchase of certain items of clothing due to exhaustion of war stocks. Minor decreases in other items bring the net increase down to the amount stated, viz, \$1,553,217.

In accordance with the Budget estimate a reduction of \$1,040,100 under the 1925 appropriation is proposed in the appropriation for incidental expenses. This reduction is due almost entirely to a reduction in the number of civilian employees in the quartermaster depots and other establishments, made possible by the consolidation of depots and completion of most of the work of classifying and sorting stocks left over from the war period.

A reduction of \$1,384,192 under the 1925 appropriation is proposed in the item for Army transportation, in accordance with the Budget recommendation. This reduction will be met by reducing troop movements and travel of individuals, by a curtailment in water transportation and a restricted use of motor vehicles. A new item of \$175,000 is allowed for purchase of light automobiles, to cost not to exceed \$1,050 each, to replace those worn out in the service. Subsequent to the War the major portion of the serviceable motor vehicles held by the Army other than those in current use were transferred to other departments of the Government in accordance with various laws directing such transfers so that it is now necessary to replace some of the automobiles which have been used by the Army for the last six or eight years.

An appropriation of \$500,000 is recommended in the Budget and in the bill for horses for Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, etc. This includes the usual appropriation of \$150,000 for the encouragement of the breeding of riding horses and \$350,000 for the purchase of approximately 2,000 horses for the Army at large. This will only partially make up the shortage of animals under the allowances prescribed in the reduced peace-time tables of allowances.

A net increase of approximately \$650,000 is recommended in the various items for maintenance and upkeep of buildings and grounds, roads, etc., at military posts and in the case of one item, barracks and quarters, the Budget estimate has been exceeded by \$276,285. Congress has provided all funds asked for maintenance and repair of military posts for the last few years but from facts coming to the attention of the committee, it believes that estimates in sufficient amounts to keep this class of property in a proper state of repair have not been submitted and feels justified in exceeding the Budget in an attempt to provide for proper maintenance.

The War Department appropriation act for the current year contained a provision requiring the War Department to submit a comprehensive plan for necessary permanent construction for the Army. This program has been submitted and referred to the

Military Affairs Committee of the House. In view of this fact the Budget eliminated all items for permanent construction for the Army from the 1926 estimates, with the exception of the mess hall for the Military Academy. Appropriations were made last year for beginning work on barracks at Fort Benning, Ga., and on a storehouse at Gatun, Panama Canal. It will be necessary for early action to be taken by the Congress on the construction program referred to above if the stopping of work on these two projects is to be avoided.

AIR SERVICE

For the Air Service the committee recommends the full amount asked in the Budget, viz, a cash appropriation of \$14,700,000 and a contract authorization of \$2,150,000. Including the contract authorization, this is approximately \$2,736,000 more than the appropriation for the current year. Of the total appropriation of \$14,700,000, the sum of \$4,400,000 is to be used for the procurement of new airplanes; this amount together with the contract authorization of \$2,150,000, all of which is for new airplanes, gives a total for this purpose for 1926 of \$6,550,000, which is approximately \$2,900,000 more than was available for this purpose for the current year. This will provide for about 268 new airplanes, the major portion of which will be training planes for use in training new officers and flying cadets. The department is proceeding on the theory that the most important thing to the Air Service is the training of personnel and is therefore devoting a considerable part of its funds to the purchase of primary types of airplanes which can be used with safety for training purposes.

The committee recommends approval of the appropriation of \$500,000, proposed in the Budget, for initiating the transfer of the engineering plant of the Air Service from its present location at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, to the new site a few miles distant where a tract of approximately 4,500 acres has been presented to the Government by citizens of Dayton. In addition to furnishing a much more advantageous site for operation of aircraft and other activities of the engineering plant, the new site will enable the saving of the rental, amounting to \$60,000 a year, being paid for the present site. The department's project for the transfer of this plant involves the eventual total expenditure of \$4,000,000, which will include officers, quarters and other elements not actually necessary to the operation of the experimental plant. The committee is advised by the Chief of the Air Service, however, that an appropriation of \$1,500,000, including the \$500,000 proposed in this bill, will enable the engineering plant proper to be put into full operation, so that approval of the appropriation proposed in this bill does not commit the Government to the \$4,000,000 project of the War Department. The proposal for the transfer of this plant as presented to the committee involved the donation of the new site upon the condition that the land should revert to the donors if the Government should cease its use. The committee felt that in a proposition involving the expenditure of such a large sum by the Government its title should be absolute and, after correspondence with the chairman of the Dayton citizens' committee, has received assurance that the Government will receive

a fee simple title. It has accordingly inserted a provision that none of the appropriation shall be expended for buildings or improvements upon land not owned by the United States in fee simple.

The committee has added to the language of the appropriation as proposed in the Budget an authorization for the use of \$50,000 for the conduct of airplane bombing tests against obsolete vessels moving under their own power. Previous tests of this nature have been held against anchored vessels and the ability of an airplane to sink a battleship has been fully demonstrated. Bombing a moving vessel, however, presents a different problem, and the committee feels that experiments of this nature would be well worth while.

It is believed to be appropriate to quote here the following passage from the President's message transmitting the Budget, summarizing the expenditures of the United States Government for aviation purposes:

Aside from the important factor of training personnel our national defense is largely an industrial problem. To-day the outstanding weakness in the industrial situation as it affects national defense is the inadequacy of facilities to supply air service needs. The airplane industry in this country at the present time is dependent almost entirely upon Government business. To strengthen this industry is to strengthen our national defense. For the air service of the Army and Navy, and the air mail service, the estimates, including contract authorizations, amount to \$38,945,000. This contemplates an expenditure with the industries of \$18,287,000 for the procurement of airplanes, engines, and accessories. The remaining \$20,658,000 is for maintenance, operation, experimentation, and research. The amount of \$38,945,000, however, does not include all that will be available for this service in 1926. Amounts contributing to the air service carried in other estimates, and usable war supplies, will make a total availability conservatively estimated at \$65,000,000.

SEACOAST DEFENSES

The total of the Budget estimates for items pertaining to seacoast defenses is \$3,355,315 as compared with \$3,637,950 for the current year. The total of the amounts recommended by the committee is \$2,813,815. Most of the items cover routine maintenance, the principal exceptions being the construction on the Pacific coast of a firing position for a 14-inch railway gun, the continuation of construction of a 16-inch battery in the defenses of the Panama Canal, continuing the construction of carriages for use in the 16-inch gun program and of antiaircraft guns for the Panama Canal, and the production of ammunition for the Hawaiian Islands and the Panama Canal.

The committee has reduced the amounts for antiaircraft guns and ammunition and for portable searchlights, but feels that it has provided enough for all practical purposes in view of the doubtful advisability of expending large sums on ground defense against air attack.

The committee also recommends the elimination of an item of \$233,500 for installation of a general communication net for the Island of Oahu. Evidence submitted to the committee indicates that this installation is not absolutely essential for the service of the present defenses of the island and that it will not become essential until after the construction of the new batteries included in the present program, the necessity for which is believed to be doubtful.

MILITARY ACADEMY

The continuation of construction of the new combined mess hall, cadet store, dormitories, and drawing academy is the only item provided in the appropriation for the Military Academy other than the usual routine operation and maintenance. The appropriation for the preliminary work on this structure was carried in the current year's act. Certain changes are recommended in the phraseology of the appropriation in order that there may be charged to this appropriation certain maintenance and incidental expenses heretofore charged to the general appropriations for the Army and to transfer from the Military Academy appropriation to the appropriation for Pay of the Army the amounts for pay of enlisted men in the detachments serving at West Point.

NATIONAL GUARD

The committee recommends the full amount proposed in the Budget for the National Guard and in addition proposes a reappropriation of \$1,500,000 from the unexpended balances of the 1924 appropriation. While the amount proposed in the Budget is only \$37,056 less than the 1925 appropriation, increased costs of maintenance of the Guard, due to legislation increasing the pay and allowances, shortage in stocks of War Department equipment available for free issue, and increased attendance at camp and armory drills, would make it necessary to reduce the strength of the Guard from the present figure of about 187,000 to approximately 173,500 if the funds for 1926 were kept at the Budget figure. The committee does not feel that this reduction should be made, particularly in view of the healthy growth of the Guard in the last year, and therefore recommends the reappropriation for the fiscal year 1926 of \$1,500,000 from the 1924 balances which were not used on account of the lack of growth of the Guard in that year.

The growth of the National Guard in the last year has been gratifying, it having increased about 35,000 since February, 1924, and it is hoped that the additional funds provided for 1926 will not only permit the retention of its present strength but will allow some increase. It is believed that this will be possible if its growth is directed into the less expensive branches.

ORGANIZED RESERVES

The committee recommends the appropriation of the full amount asked in the Budget for Organized Reserves, viz., \$3,222,466. This amount is \$57,666 less than the appropriation for the current year but will permit the training of practically the same number of officers as is provided by the current appropriation, the only difference being in the number of officers to be kept on duty for more than 15 days in which a reduction of 263 is made. The number to be trained for 15 days under the appropriation carried in the bill is 14,650, the same as for the current year, and the number to be kept on duty for more than 15 days with the War Department General Staff, as instructors at training camps, as students at service schools, etc., is

352 as compared with 615 for the current year. The proposed appropriation also provides for the training of 770 enlisted reservists, as was done in the appropriation for this year.

The War Department is changing its methods of training reserve officers and instead of giving practically all training to large numbers of officers assembled together in camps is using more and more the method, and what seems to the committee to be the most effective method, of assigning these officers to duty with units of the Regular Army where they can receive practical training in the particular branch to which they belong.

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

The Budget estimate for the Reserve Officers Training Corps is \$3,818,020, the same as for 1925, and the committee recommends the full amount. This appropriation provides for military training schools and colleges which meet the requirements laid down in the law. There are now 125,000 students included in this activity, which is one of the principal sources from which officers are commissioned in the Organized Reserves. Last year there were over 4,000 qualified graduates, of whom 3,392 had actually accepted appointment as reserve officers up to November last.

While the appropriation recommended for 1926 is the same as that for 1925, the increased cost per student, due to depletion of surplus stocks, will make it necessary to maintain a somewhat smaller enrollment during the next year and to eliminate training camps for basic students.

CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

The full amount of the Budget estimate of \$2,320,000 is recommended for citizens military training camps. This amount will provide for training of 29,000 men which is about 5,000 less than the number trained during the last summer training period. The training of 34,000 men, an unusually large number, last summer was made possible by reason of the fact that a large unexpended balance was available from the 1924 appropriation because of poor attendance during that year and this balance was used to train an additional number over that covered by the 1925 appropriation. The exhaustion of surplus War Department stocks also increases the per capita cost of training and thus reduces the number that can be trained with the 1926 appropriation.

NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE

The appropriation for this board has been reduced by the Budget to \$67,060 as compared with a 1925 appropriation of \$112,360, and the committee concurs in this reduction, which is made because of a decision to hold the national rifle match at Camp Perry every two years instead of annually as has been the case in the last few years. The elimination of the match for the next year not only enables the reduction of this appropriation but permits the reduction of various other items in the bill by an aggregate of \$340,000.

TITLE II, NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES

In the appropriations for nonmilitary activities the bill carries \$948,386 less than the amount for the current year. The principal items resulting in this net reduction are decreases of \$750,000 in the amount for the Alaska cable, \$3,959,610 in the amount for Dam No. 2, Muscle Shoals, and \$193,362 in the amount for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, with offsetting increases of \$120,000 for Alaskan roads, \$2,657,000 for rivers and harbors, and \$1,306,220 for the Panama Canal.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

The amount of the Budget estimate, \$40,000,000, is carried in the bill for maintenance and improvement of rivers and harbors, an increase of \$2,657,000 over the amount in the 1925 act. The total expenditures on this work from January 1, 1924, to November 1, 1924, the last date on which information as to balances is available, were approximately \$43,000,000, or an average of \$4,300,000 per month. The unexpended balance on November 1, 1924, was \$54,500,000; adding to this balance the appropriation of \$40,000,000 recommended in this bill gives a total of \$94,500,000 to carry on the work until the 1927 appropriation becomes available, which will probably be not later than June 30, 1926, so that this total must suffice for about 20 months (from November 1, 1924, to June 30, 1926).

Assuming an average expenditure over this entire period of \$4,300,000 per month—the same as the average in the 10 months from January 1 to November 1, 1924—would give a total expenditure during this period of \$86,000,000, which would leave an unexpended balance of \$8,500,000 on June 30, 1926, when the 1927 appropriation will in all probability be available. Under existing law the War Department has authority to incur contract obligations for river and harbor improvement in excess of its unexpended balances. The committee therefore feels that the appropriation of \$40,000,000, together with the unexpended balance of previous appropriations, will provide ample funds for river and harbor work for the next year.

WATCHMEN AT WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND LINCOLN MEMORIAL

The Budget estimates contain provision for increases of \$96 each to the three watchmen and two floormen at the Washington Monument and of \$80 each to the three watchmen at the Lincoln Memorial. The committee has reduced the appropriations so as to permit increases of \$40 to each, which will bring their pay up to \$1,000 each, plus uniforms valued at \$80 per year, making a total of \$1,080, which is in excess of the pay received in the majority of cases for similar services in other establishments of the Government.

DAM NO. 2, MUSCLE SHOALS

The bill recommends the amount of the Budget estimate, \$3,040,390, for completion of Dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals. This amount, together with the sum of \$3,501,200 included in a deficiency estimate recently submitted, will complete the dam and eight power units.

ALASKAN ROADS

The committee recommends an increase in the item for construction and maintenance of roads in Alaska from \$725,000, proposed in the Budget, to \$900,000. This recommendation is made in order that some progress may be made in the construction of feeder roads for the Government Railroad in Alaska, which is believed to be the only method of eliminating the annual deficit from the operation of this railroad.

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

The bill recommends the full amount of the Budget estimate, \$8,221,200, for the National Soldiers Homes. This provides merely for the routine maintenance and operation of the homes.

PANAMA CANAL

The Budget proposes, and the committee recommends, an increase of \$1,306,220 in the appropriations for the Panama Canal. This does not represent an actual increase in the cost of operating the canal but is due to the fact that in the current year the appropriation requirements were reduced by the use of savings from previous appropriations and by the use of some money from canal reserve funds while for the fiscal year 1926 no such funds are available.

Last year's operations of the Panama Canal were very profitable, the net income to the Government being \$17,200,000 as compared with \$11,141,000 in the prior year.

REPEAL OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The committee's investigation developed the fact that there were considerable balances on the books of the War Department from appropriations made in previous years and which are available until expended and that very little need existed for the retention of these funds. Accordingly, a provision has been inserted in the bill covering into the surplus fund balances aggregating \$9,187,507.94.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, FISCAL YEAR 1926

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SUMMARY

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REGULAR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

TITLE I.—MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT INCIDENT THERETO

Secretary of War:					
Salaries, office of Secretary of War----	\$226, 916. 00	\$224, 174. 00	\$224, 174. 00	—\$2, 742. 00	-----
Contingent expenses-----	109, 810. 00	99, 685. 00	99, 685. 00	—10, 125. 00	-----
Stationery-----	72, 500. 00	69, 000. 00	69, 000. 00	—3, 500. 00	-----
Postage to Postal Union countries----	250. 00	250. 00	250. 00	-----	-----
Printing and binding-----	600, 000. 00	600, 000. 00	600, 000. 00	-----	-----
Total, office of Secretary-----	1, 009, 476. 00	993, 109. 00	993, 109. 00	—16, 367. 00	-----

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	Appropriations, 1925 (including deficiency acts and field pay act)	Budget estimates, 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or de- crease (-), bill com- pared with 1925 appropriations	Increase (+) or de- crease (-), bill com- pared with the Budget estimates
Secretary of War—Continued.					
Army—					
Contingencies of the Army-----	\$68, 540. 00	\$48, 960. 00	\$48, 960. 00	—\$19, 580. 00	-----
Total under Secretary of War--	1, 078, 016. 00	1, 042, 069. 00	1, 042, 069. 00	—35, 947. 00	-----
General Staff Corps:					
Contingencies, Military Intelligence Division-----	65, 500. 00	65, 500. 00	65, 500. 00		-----
Salaries, office of Chief of Staff-----	220, 300. 00	213, 801. 00	213, 801. 00	—6, 499. 00	-----
Total, General Staff-----	285, 800. 00	279, 301. 00	279, 301. 00	—6, 499. 00	-----
Adjutant General:					
Contingencies, headquarters of mili- tary departments-----	5, 000. 00	4, 500. 00	4, 500. 00	—500. 00	-----
Army War College-----	74, 570. 00	70, 570. 00	70, 570. 00	—4, 000. 00	-----

Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans-----	46, 680. 00	45, 680. 00	45, 680. 00	-1, 000. 00	-----
Military post exchanges-----	92, 840. 00	87, 800. 00	87, 800. 00	-5, 040. 00	-----
Total, Army items, Adjutant General-----	219, 090. 00	208, 550. 00	208, 550. 00	-10, 540. 00	-----
Office of Adjutant General—Salaries-----	1, 399, 592. 00	1, 395, 000. 00	1, 395, 000. 00	-4, 592. 00	-----
Administrative expenses, World War adjusted compensation act (second deficiency act)-----	3, 600, 000. 00	-----	-----	-3, 600, 000. 00	-----
Total, Adjutant General's Department-----	5, 218, 682. 00	1, 603, 550. 00	1, 603, 550. 00	-3, 615, 132. 00	-----
Inspector General: Salaries of office-----	25, 620. 00	25, 180. 00	25, 180. 00	-440. 00	-----
Judge Advocate General: Salaries of office-----	62, 820. 00	87, 820. 00	87, 820. 00	+25, 000. 00	-----
Finance Department:					
Army—					
Pay, etc., of Army—					
Pay of officers, summary-----	38, 514, 610. 00	38, 241, 078. 00	38, 241, 078. 00	-273, 532. 00	-----
Pay of enlisted men, summary-----	55, 438, 444. 00	55, 112, 453. 00	54, 917, 178. 00	-521, 266. 00	-195, 275. 00
Pay of persons with retired status, summary-----	14, 881, 680. 00	14, 777, 701. 00	14, 867, 171. 00	-14, 509. 00	+89, 470. 00
Pay of Army, field clerks, etc-----	399, 480. 00	391, 200. 00	391, 200. 00	-8, 280. 00	-----
Miscellaneous, summary-----	12, 298, 486. 00	12, 787, 440. 00	12, 787, 440. 00	+488, 954. 00	-----
Total pay, etc., of Army-----	121, 532, 700. 00	121, 309, 872. 00	121, 204, 067. 00	-328, 633. 00	-105, 805. 00

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	Appropriations, 1925 (including deficiency acts and field pay act)	Budget estimates, 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with 1925 appropriations	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with the Budget estimates
Finance Department—Continued.					
Mileage-----	\$1, 000, 000. 00	\$800, 000. 00	\$800, 000. 00	—\$200, 000. 00	-----
Finance Service employees-----	1, 736, 049. 00	1, 506, 849. 00	1, 406, 849. 00	—329, 200. 00	—\$100, 000. 00
Claims for damages to and loss of private property-----	25, 000. 00	25, 000. 00	25, 000. 00	-----	-----
Claims of officers, etc., for destruction of private property-----	50, 000. 00	75, 000. 00	75, 000. 00	+25, 000. 00	-----
Total, Army items, Finance De- partment-----	124, 343, 749. 00	123, 716, 721. 00	123, 510, 916. 00	—832, 833. 00	—205, 805. 00
Office of Chief of Finance: Salaries----	318, 720. 00	316, 280. 00	316, 280. 00	—2, 440. 00	-----
Total, Finance Department----	124, 662, 469. 00	124, 033, 001. 00	123, 827, 196. 00	—835, 273. 00	—205, 805. 00
Quartermaster Corps:					
Army—					
Subsistence-----	12, 975, 273. 00	12, 935, 000. 00	12, 935, 000. 00	—40, 273. 00	-----

Regular supplies.....	12, 429, 078. 00	12, 626, 965. 00	12, 626, 965. 00	+197, 887. 00	-----
Clothing and equipage.....	4, 539, 969. 00	6, 093, 186. 00	6, 093, 186. 00	+1, 553, 217. 00	-----
Texas Cavalry medals (in second deficiency act)	5, 000. 00	-----	-----	-5, 000. 00	-----
Incidental expenses.....	5, 140, 991. 80	4, 100, 891. 00	4, 100, 891. 00	-1, 040, 100. 80	-----
Army transportation.....	17, 159, 145. 00	15, 774, 953. 00	15, 774, 953. 00	-1, 384, 192. 00	-----
Horses for Cavalry, Artillery, and Engineers.....	1, 000, 000. 00	500, 000. 00	500, 000. 00	-500, 000. 00	-----
Military posts, United States.....	428, 332. 00	100. 00	100. 00	-428, 232. 00	-----
Military posts, Hawaiian Islands ..	224, 000. 00	100. 00	100. 00	-223, 900. 00	-----
Military posts, Panama.....	557, 850. 00	100. 00	100. 00	-557, 750. 00	-----
Barracks and quarters.....	3, 628, 315. 10	3, 973, 715. 00	4, 250, 000. 00	+621, 684. 90	+276, 285. 00
Land, etc., Camp Knox.....	30, 000. 00	-----	-----	-30, 000. 00	-----
Barracks and quarters, Philippine Islands.....	300, 000. 00	250, 000. 00	250, 000. 00	-50, 000. 00	-----
Water and sewers.....	2, 282, 100. 00	2, 450, 000. 00	2, 450, 000. 00	+167, 900. 00	-----
Roads, walks, wharves, and drainage.....	889, 381. 73	849, 381. 00	849, 381. 00	-40, 000. 73	-----
Shooting galleries and ranges.....	37, 400. 00	36, 900. 00	36, 900. 00	-500. 00	-----
Rent of buildings, Quartermaster Corps.....	58, 702. 00	32, 982. 00	32, 982. 00	-25, 720. 00	-----

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	Appropriations, 1925 (including deficiency acts and field pay act)	Budget estimates, 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with 1925 appropriations	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with the Budget estimates
Quartermaster Corps—Continued.					
Army—Continued.					
Sewerage system, Fort Monroe (payable by United States)----	\$16, 666. 00	\$14, 162. 00	\$16, 866. 00	+\$200. 00	+\$2, 704. 00
Construction and repair of hos- pitals-----	489, 500. 00	440, 000. 00	440, 000. 00	—49, 500. 00	-----
Total, Army items, Quar- termaster Corps-----	62, 191, 703. 63	60, 078, 435. 00	60, 357, 424. 00	—1, 834, 279. 63	+278, 989. 00
Office of the Quartermaster General:					
Salaries-----	586, 280. 00	584, 520. 00	584, 520. 00	—1, 760. 00	-----
Total, Quartermaster Corps----	62, 777, 983. 63	60, 662, 955. 00	60, 941, 944. 00	—1, 836, 039. 63	+278, 989. 00
Signal Corps:					
Army—					
Signal Service of the Army-----	1, 947, 089. 00	1, 927, 970. 00	1, 927, 970. 00	—19, 119. 00	-----
Seacoast defenses, United States:					
Maintenance of fire-control in- stallations-----	146, 016. 00	144, 576. 00	144, 576. 00	—1, 440. 00	-----

Seacoast defenses, insular possessions: Maintenance of fire-control installations-----	26, 840. 00	26, 000. 00	26, 000. 00	—840. 00	-----
Seacoast defenses, Panama Canal: Maintenance of fire-control installations-----	10, 860. 00	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	—860. 00	-----
Total seacoast defenses, Signal Corps-----	183, 716. 00	180, 576. 00	180, 576. 00	—3, 140. 00	-----
Office of Chief Signal Officer: Salaries-----	57, 540. 00	57, 000. 00	57, 000. 00	—540. 00	-----
Total, Signal Corps-----	2, 188, 345. 00	2, 165, 546. 00	2, 165, 546. 00	—22, 799. 00	-----
Air Service:					
Army—					
Air Service, Army-----	¹ 13, 113, 043. 80	² 14, 700, 000. 00	² 14, 700, 000. 00	+1, 586, 956. 20	-----
Seacoast defenses, Panama Canal: Aviation-----	145, 000. 00	-----	-----	—145, 000. 00	-----
Office of Chief of Air Service: Salaries-----	218, 576. 00	211, 191. 00	211, 191. 00	—7, 385. 00	-----
Total, Air Service-----	13, 476, 619. 80	14, 911, 191. 00	² 14, 911, 191. 00	+1, 434, 571. 20	-----
Medical Department:					
Army—					
Medical and Hospital Department-----	1, 043, 633. 00	1, 033, 633. 00	1, 033, 633. 00	—10, 000. 00	-----
Medical and hospital services (in field pay act)-----	203, 156. 00	-----	-----	—203, 156. 00	-----

¹ Plus reappropriation.² Plus contract authorization of \$2,150,000.

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Medical Department—Continued.					
Army—Continued.					
Hospital care, Canal Zone gar- risons-----	\$35,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	+ \$5,000.00	-----
Army Medical Museum-----	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00		-----
Library, Surgeon General's office--	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		-----
Total, Army items, Medi- cal Department-----	1,309,289.00	1,101,133.00	1,101,133.00	-208,156.00	-----
Office of Surgeon General: Salaries----	267,804.00	268,284.00	268,284.00	+480.00	-----
Total, Medical Department----	1,577,093.00	1,369,417.00	1,369,417.00	-207,676.00	-----
Bureau of Insular Affairs:					
Army—					
Care of insane Filipino soldiers---	1,900.00	900.00	900.00	-1,000.00	-----
Care of insane Porto Rican soldiers--	50.00	50.00	50.00		-----
Total, Army items, Bureau of Insular Affairs-----	1,950.00	950.00	950.00	-1,000.00	-----

Office of Chief of Bureau of Insular Affairs: Salaries-----	81, 600. 00	80, 280. 00	80, 280. 00	-1, 320. 00	-----
Total, Bureau of Insular Affairs--	83, 550. 00	81, 230. 00	81, 230. 00	-2, 320. 00	-----
Corps of Engineers:					
Army--					
Engineer depots-----	103, 565. 00	97, 210. 00	97, 210. 00	-6, 355. 00	-----
Engineer school-----	27, 650. 00	26, 000. 00	26, 000. 00	-1, 650. 00	-----
Engineer equipment of troops----	63, 325. 00	62, 305. 00	62, 305. 00	-1, 020. 00	-----
Civilian assistants to Engineer officers-----	46, 220. 00	46, 620. 00	46, 620. 00	+400. 00	-----
Engineer operations in the field---	101, 235. 00	75, 735. 00	75, 735. 00	-25, 500. 00	-----
Military surveys and maps-----	26, 855. 00	52, 600. 00	52, 600. 00	+25, 745. 00	-----
Total, Army items, Corps of Engineers-----	368, 850. 00	360, 470. 00	360, 470. 00	-8, 380. 00	-----
Seacoast defenses--					
United States--					
Plans for fortifications-----	11, 500. 00	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	-1, 500. 00	-----
Battery construction-----	390. 00	25, 000. 00	25, 000. 00	+24, 610. 00	-----
Modernizing emplacements-----	2, 375. 00			-2, 375. 00	-----
Searchlights and electrical installations-----	34, 220. 00	33, 100. 00	33, 100. 00	-1, 120. 00	-----
Sea walls and embankments---	13, 690. 00	525. 00	525. 00	-13, 165. 00	-----
Preservation and repair of fortifications-----	275, 744. 00	273, 744. 00	273, 744. 00	-2, 000. 00	-----

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Corps of Engineers—Continued.					
Seacoast Defenses—Continued.					
Maintenance of historical fortifi- cations.....	\$51, 925. 00			—\$51, 925. 00	
Supplies for seacoast defenses.....	71, 155. 00	68, 655. 00	68, 655. 00	—2, 500. 00	
Contingent expenses, seacoast fortifications.....	22, 920. 00			—22, 920. 00	
Total, seacoast defenses, United States, Corps of Engineers.....	483, 919. 00	411, 024. 00	411, 024. 00	—72, 895. 00	
Insular possessions—					
Plans.....	4, 900. 00	2, 000. 00	2, 000. 00	—2, 900. 00	
Searchlights and electrical in- stallations, Hawaiian Islands....	14, 740. 00	48, 000. 00	12, 000. 00	—2, 740. 00	—\$36, 000. 00
Maintenance of fortifications.....	66, 040. 00	73, 595. 00	73, 595. 00	+7, 555. 00	

Supplies-----	38, 655. 00	34, 000. 00	34, 000. 00	-4, 655. 00	-----
Total, seacoast defenses, insular possessions, Corps of Engineers-----	124, 335. 00	157, 595. 00	121, 595. 00	-2, 740. 00	-36, 000. 00
Panama Canal—					
Plans-----	3, 350. 00	4, 400. 00	4, 400. 00	+1, 050. 00	-----
Seacoast batteries-----	272, 460. 00	133, 950. 00	133, 950. 00	-138, 510. 00	-----
Searchlights and electrical installations-----	50, 000. 00	24, 000. 00	12, 000. 00	-38, 000. 00	-12, 000. 00
Preservation and repair of fortifications-----	40, 770. 00	50, 770. 00	50, 770. 00	+10, 000. 00	-----
Supplies-----	30, 000. 00	30, 000. 00	30, 000. 00	-----	-----
Total, seacoast defenses, Panama Canal, Corps of Engineers-----	396, 580. 00	243, 120. 00	231, 120. 00	-165, 460. 00	-12, 000. 00
Total, seacoast defenses, Corps of Engineers-----	1, 004, 834. 00	811, 739. 00	763, 739. 00	-241, 095. 00	-48, 000. 00
Office of the Chief of Engineers: Salaries--	120, 593. 00	118, 000. 00	118, 000. 00	-2, 593. 00	-----
Total, Corps of Engineers-----	1, 494, 277. 00	1, 290, 209. 00	1, 242, 209. 00	-252, 068. 00	-48, 000. 00

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	Appropriations, 1925 (including deficiency acts and field pay act)	Budget estimates, 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with 1925 appropriations	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with the Budget estimates
Ordnance Department:					
Army—					
Ordnance service-----	\$1, 200, 000. 00	\$1, 185, 000. 00	\$1, 185, 000. 00	—\$15, 000. 00	-----
Ordnance stores, ammunition-----	1, 000, 000. 00	1, 000, 000. 00	1, 000, 000. 00	-----	-----
Manufacture of arms-----	389, 000. 00	389, 000. 00	389, 000. 00	-----	-----
Ordnance stores and supplies-----	120, 000. 00	120, 000. 00	120, 000. 00	-----	-----
Automatic rifles-----	208, 000. 00	188, 000. 00	188, 000. 00	—20, 000. 00	-----
Tanks-----	176, 000. 00	214, 400. 00	214, 400. 00	+38, 400. 00	-----
Field artillery armament—					
Purchase, manufacture, and test-----	645, 000. 00	635, 000. 00	635, 000. 00	—10, 000. 00	-----
Ammunition for-----	366, 000. 00	386, 000. 00	386, 000. 00	+20, 000. 00	-----
Alteration and maintenance--	600, 000. 00	600, 000. 00	600, 000. 00	-----	-----

Ammunition, subcaliber guns, etc., for practice-----	60,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	+10,000.00	-----
Proving grounds, Army-----	190,000.00	190,000.00	190,000.00		-----
Rock Island Bridge-----	30,000.00	43,150.00	43,150.00	+13,150.00	-----
Testing machines-----	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		-----
Repairs of arsenals-----	600,000.00	675,000.00	675,000.00	+75,000.00	-----
Gauges, dies, and jigs-----	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		-----
Total, Army items, Ordnance Department-----	5,659,000.00	5,770,550.00	5,770,550.00	+111,550.00	-----
Seacoast defenses—					
United States—					
Armament of fortifications—					
Purchase, etc., seacoast cannon-----	407,000.00	407,000.00	407,000.00		-----
Ammunition-----	180,000.00	180,000.00	180,000.00		-----
Ammunition, etc., for practice-----	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		-----
Alteration and main- tenance-----	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00		-----
Total, seacoast de- fenses, United States, Ordnance Department-----	937,000.00	937,000.00	937,000.00		-----

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Ordnance Department—Continued.					
Seacoast defenses—Continued.					
Insular possessions—					
Ammunition for Seacoast Artillery-----	\$500, 000. 00	\$336, 600. 00	\$236, 600. 00	—\$263, 400. 00	—\$100, 000. 00
Alteration and maintenance of Seacoast Artillery-----	80, 000. 00	80, 000. 00	80, 000. 00		
Total, seacoast defenses, insular possessions, Ordnance Department.	580, 000. 00	416, 600. 00	316, 600. 00	—263, 400. 00	—100, 000. 00
Panama Canal—					
Purchase, etc., seacoast cannon---	150, 000. 00	200, 000. 00	100, 000. 00	—50, 000. 00	—100, 000. 00
Ammunition, seacoast and land defense artillery-----	200, 000. 00	260, 000. 00	200, 000. 00		—60, 000. 00

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Alteration, maintenance, and installation of seacoast artillery--	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	-----	-----
Total, seacoast defenses, Panama Canal, Ordnance Department-----	410,000.00	520,000.00	360,000.00	-50,000.00	-160,000.00
Total, seacoast defenses, Ordnance Department----	1,927,000.00	1,873,600.00	1,613,600.00	-313,400.00	-260,000.00
Office of the Chief of Ordnance: Salaries----	165,272.00	159,652.00	159,652.00	-5,620.00	-----
Total, Ordnance Department-----	7,751,272.00	7,803,802.00	7,543,802.00	-207,470.00	-260,000.00
Chemical Warfare Service:					
Army—					
Chemical Warfare Service-----	907,980.00	882,980.00	882,980.00	-25,000.00	-----
Office of Chief of Chemical Warfare Service: Salaries-----	20,760.00	21,420.00	21,420.00	+660.00	-----
Total, Chemical Warfare Service-----	928,740.00	904,400.00	904,400.00	-24,340.00	-----
Chief of Infantry:					
Army—					
Infantry School, Camp Benning--	38,120.00	37,620.00	37,620.00	-500.00	-----
Tank service:					
Civilian employees-----	26,840.00	26,840.00	26,840.00		-----
Incidental expenses-----	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		-----
Total, items under Chief of Infantry-----	65,960.00	65,460.00	65,460.00	-500.00	-----

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Chief of Cavalry:					
Army—Cavalry School, Fort Riley---	\$19,580. 00	\$19,080. 00	\$19,080. 00	—\$500. 00	-----
Chief of Field Artillery:					
Army—					
Field Artillery Schools-----	19,320. 00	18,820. 00	18,820. 00	—500. 00	-----
Instruction in Field Artillery ac- tivities-----	5,000. 00	4,000. 00	4,000. 00	—1,000. 00	-----
Total, items under Chief of Field Artillery-----	24,320. 00	22,820. 00	22,820. 00	—1,500. 00	-----
Chief of Coast Artillery:					
Army—					
Coast Artillery School-----	28,240. 00	27,740. 00	27,740. 00	—500. 00	-----
Seacoast defenses—					
United States—					
Fire control-----	128,000. 00	80,800. 00	80,800. 00	—47,200. 00	-----

Submarine mines—					
Procurement of matériel	3, 000. 00	3, 000. 00	3, 000. 00	-----	
Maintenance of matériel	21, 900. 00	31, 100. 00	31, 100. 00	+9, 200. 00	-----
Coast Artillery war instruction	1, 000. 00	1, 000. 00	1, 000. 00	-----	
Total, seacoast defenses, United States, under Chief of Coast Artillery	153, 900. 00	115, 900. 00	115, 900. 00	-38, 000. 00	-----
Insular possessions—					
Fire control, Hawaiian Islands	180, 500. 00	273, 500. 00	40, 000. 00	-140, 500. 00	-\$233, 500. 00
Submarine mines	3, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	+7, 000. 00	-----
Total, seacoast defenses, in- sular possessions, under Chief of Coast Artillery	183, 500. 00	283, 500. 00	50, 000. 00	-133, 500. 00	-233, 500. 00
Panama—					
Fire control	35, 000. 00	85, 000. 00	85, 000. 00	+50, 000. 00	-----
Submarine mines—					
Maintenance	3, 000. 00	3, 000. 00	3, 000. 00	-----	
Purchase	2, 000. 00	2, 000. 00	2, 000. 00	-----	
Total, seacoast defenses, Panama Canal, under Chief of Coast Artillery	40, 000. 00	90, 000. 00	90, 000. 00	+50, 000. 00	-----
Total, seacoast defenses, Chief of Coast Artillery	377, 400. 00	489, 400. 00	255, 900. 00	-121, 500. 00	-233, 500. 00

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1925, the Budget estimates for 1926, the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill for 1926, and the increase or decrease proposed in the bill as compared with the current appropriations and as compared with the Budget estimates—Continued

REGULAR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

TITLE I.—MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT INCIDENT THERETO—Continued

	Appropriations, 1925 (including deficiency acts and field pay act)	Budget estimates, 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with 1925 appropriations	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with the Budget estimates
Office of Chief of Coast Artillery: Salaries --	\$22, 620. 00	\$23, 880. 00	\$23, 880. 00	+\$1, 260. 00	-----
Total, items under Chief of Coast Artillery-----	428, 260. 00	541, 020. 00	307, 520. 00	-120, 740. 00	-\$233, 500. 00
U. S. Military Academy:					
Pay of Military Academy—					
Pay of officers, professors, and cadets-----	1, 427, 558. 00	1 986, 011. 00	1 987, 011. 00	-440, 547. 00	+1, 000. 00
Pay of civilians-----	240, 332. 24	240, 000. 00	240, 000. 00	-332. 24	-----
Total, pay of Military Academy--	1, 667, 890. 24	1, 226, 011. 00	1, 227, 011. 00	-440, 879. 24	+1, 000. 00
Maintenance, U. S. Military Academy --	542, 990. 00	1, 006, 920. 00	1, 006, 920. 00	+463, 930. 00	-----
Public works, U. S. Military Academy --	111, 310. 00	350, 000. 00	350, 000. 00	+238, 690. 00	-----
Total, U. S. Military Academy--	2, 322, 190. 24	2, 582, 931. 00	2, 583, 931. 00	+261, 740. 76	+1, 000. 00

Militia Bureau:

National Guard—

Arming, equipping, and training
the National Guard—

Increase in field pay-----	600. 00			-----600. 00	-----
Forage, etc., for animals----	1, 607, 642. 00	1, 444, 905. 00	1, 444, 905. 00	-----162, 737. 00	-----
Help for care of animals and matériel-----	2, 350, 000. 00	2, 760, 000. 00	2, 760, 000. 00	-----+410, 000. 00	-----
Expenses, camps of instruc- tion-----	10, 200, 000. 00	9, 900, 000. 00	² 9, 900, 000. 00	-----300, 000. 00	(²)
Expenses, officers and men, military service schools----	325, 000. 00	325, 000. 00	325, 000. 00	-----	-----
Pay of property and disburs- ing officers for the United States-----	72, 000. 00	72, 000. 00	72, 000. 00	-----	-----
General expenses-----	800, 000. 00	900, 000. 00	900, 000. 00	-----+100, 000. 00	-----
Travel of Regular Army offi- cers and men-----	450, 000. 00	375, 000. 00	375, 000. 00	-----75, 000. 00	-----
Transportation of equipment and supplies-----	415, 000. 00	350, 000. 00	350, 000. 00	-----65, 000. 00	-----
Expenses, enlisted men, Reg- ular Army-----	500, 000. 00	500, 000. 00	500, 000. 00	-----	-----

¹ Estimate for pay of enlisted men transferred to Pay of Army.² Plus reappropriation of \$600,000.

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1925, the Budget estimates for 1926, the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill for 1926, and the increase or decrease proposed in the bill as compared with the current appropriations and as compared with the Budget estimates—Continued

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REGULAR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

TITLE I.—MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT INCIDENT THERETO—Continued

	Appropriations, 1925 (including deficiency acts and field pay act)	Budget estimates, 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with 1925 appropriations	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with the Budget estimates
Militia Bureau—Continued.					
National Guard—Continued.					
Arming, equipment, and training the National Guard—Contd.					
Office rent, etc., instructors--	\$3, 000. 00			—\$3, 000. 00	
Armory drill pay-----	10, 200, 000. 00	\$9, 990, 000. 00	¹ \$9, 990, 000. 00	—210, 000. 00	(1)
Total, arming, equipping, and training the Na- tional Guard-----	26, 923, 242. 00	26, 616, 905. 00	26, 616, 905. 00	—306, 337. 00	
Arms, uniforms, equipment, etc., for field service, National Guard--	2, 850, 000. 00	3, 119, 281. 00	3, 119, 281. 00	+269, 281. 00	
Total, National Guard items--	29, 773, 242. 00	29, 736, 186. 00	29, 736, 186. 00	—37, 056. 00	(2)
Office of Chief of Militia Bureau: Salaries-----	127, 560. 00	127, 560. 00	127, 560. 00		
Total, Militia Bureau-----	29, 900, 802. 00	29, 863, 746. 00	29, 863, 746. 00	—37, 056. 00	(2)

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1926

Organized Reserves:

Officers' Reserve Corps—

Pay and allowances-----	2, 400, 466. 00	2, 300, 466. 00	2, 300, 466. 00	—100, 000. 00	-----
Mileage-----	397, 666. 00	390, 000. 00	390, 000. 00	—7, 666. 00	-----

Enlisted Reserve Corps—

Pay, etc-----	50, 000. 00	50, 000. 00	50, 000. 00		-----
Correspondence courses-----	17, 000. 00	17, 000. 00	17, 000. 00		-----
Manuals-----	15, 000. 00	15, 000. 00	15, 000. 00		-----
Headquarters and camps-----	400, 000. 00	450, 000. 00	450, 000. 00	+50, 000. 00	-----
Total, Organized Reserves-----	3, 280, 132. 00	3, 222, 466. 00	3, 222, 466. 00	—57, 666. 00	-----

Citizens' military training:

Reserve Officers' Training Corps-----	3, 818, 020. 00	3, 818, 020. 00	3, 818, 020. 00		-----
Military supplies and equipment for schools and colleges-----	5, 000. 00	3, 000. 00	3, 000. 00	—2, 000. 00	-----
Civilian military training camps-----	2, 333, 820. 00	2, 320, 000. 00	2, 320, 000. 00	—13, 820. 00	-----
Total, citizens' military training-----	6, 156, 840. 00	6, 141, 020. 00	6, 141, 020. 00	—15, 820. 00	-----

¹ Plus reappropriation of \$900,000.² Plus reappropriation of \$1,500,000.

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1925, the Budget estimates for 1926, the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill for 1926, and the increase or decrease proposed in the bill as compared with the current appropriations and as compared with the Budget estimates—Continued

REGULAR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

TITLE I.—MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT INCIDENT THERETO—Continued

	Appropriations, 1925 (including deficiency acts and field pay act)	Budget estimates, 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with 1925 appropriations	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with the Budget estimates
National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice:					
Army—					
Quartermaster supplies and serv- ices for rifle ranges for civilian instruction-----	\$94, 860. 00	\$49, 560. 00	\$49, 560. 00	—\$45, 300. 00	-----
National trophy and medals for rifle contests-----	7, 500. 00	7, 500. 00	7, 500. 00	-----	-----
Ordnance equipment for rifle ranges for civilian instruction--	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	-----	-----
Total, National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice--	112, 360. 00	67, 060. 00	67, 060. 00	—45, 300. 00	-----
Total, Title I, Military Ac- tivities, etc-----	263, 921, 731. 67	258, 785, 274. 00	258, 317, 958. 00	—5, 603, 773. 67	—\$467, 316. 00

TITLE II.—NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Finance Department: Annuities-----	\$4, 200. 00	\$4, 200. 00	\$4, 200. 00	-----	-----
Quartermaster Corps:					
National cemeteries—					
Maintenance and improvement..	409, 932. 00	400, 000. 00	400, 000. 00	—\$9, 932. 00	-----
Pay of superintendents-----	83, 025. 00	83, 025. 00	83, 025. 00	-----	-----
Repairs to roads-----	16, 000. 00	15, 000. 00	15, 000. 00	—1, 000. 00	-----
Headstones for graves of soldiers..	70, 540. 00	70, 000. 00	85, 000. 00	+14, 460. 00	+ \$15, 000. 00
Antietam Battlefield-----	6, 500. 00	6, 500. 00	6, 500. 00	-----	-----
Disposition of remains-----	96, 402. 00	90, 000. 00	90, 000. 00	—6, 402. 00	-----
Confederate Mound, Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago-----	500. 00	500. 00	500. 00	-----	-----
Confederate Stockade Cemetery, Johnstons Island, Sandusky Bay, Ohio-----	350. 00	350. 00	350. 00	-----	-----
Confederate burial plats-----	1, 250. 00	1, 250. 00	1, 250. 00	-----	-----
Burial of indigent patients, Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark---	100. 00	100. 00	100. 00	-----	-----
Monuments, etc., Cuba and China---	1, 300. 00	1, 000. 00	1, 000. 00	—300. 00	-----
Total, national cemeteries-----	685, 899. 00	667, 725. 00	682, 725. 00	—3, 174. 00	+15, 000. 00

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1925, the Budget estimates for 1926, the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill for 1926, and the increase or decrease proposed in the bill as compared with the current appropriations and as compared with the Budget estimates—Continued

REGULAR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

TITLE II.—NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT—Continued

	Appropriations, 1925 (including deficiency acts and field pay act)	Budget estimates, 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with 1925 appropriations	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with the Budget estimates
National military parks:					
Chickamauga and Chattanooga Na- tional Park-----	\$58,265.00	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	—\$3,265.00	-----
Gettysburg National Park-----	54,200.00	53,600.00	53,600.00	—600.00	-----
Guilford Courthouse National Mi- litary Park-----	9,640.00	9,640.00	9,640.00		-----
Shiloh National Military Park-----	74,520.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	—50,520.00	-----
Vicksburg National Military Park-----	26,700.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	—2,700.00	-----
Total, national military parks-----	223,325.00	166,240.00	166,240.00	—57,085.00	-----
Total, Quartermaster Corps (nonmilitary)-----	909,224.00	833,965.00	848,965.00	—60,259.00	+\$15,000.00
Signal Corps:					
Washington-Alaska Cable—					
Maintenance, etc-----	150,900.00	145,000.00	150,900.00		+5,900.00

Replacement of worn-out portions of cable-----	750,000.00	-----	-----	-750,000.00	-----
Total, Signal Corps-----	900,900.00	145,000.00	150,900.00	-750,000.00	+5,900.00
Medical Department:					
Artificial limbs-----	36,100.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	-6,100.00	-----
Appliances for disabled soldiers-----	750.00	750.00	750.00	-----	-----
Trusses for disabled soldiers-----	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-----	-----
Medical and surgical history of World War-----	18,880.00	19,700.00	19,700.00	+820.00	-----
Total, Medical Department-----	56,730.00	51,450.00	51,450.00	-5,280.00	-----
Corps of Engineers:					
Public Buildings and Grounds—					
Improvement, etc., grounds of executive departments-----	1,240.00	-----	1,000.00	-240.00	+1,000.00
Maintenance, Washington Monument-----	18,040.00	18,040.00	17,760.00	-280.00	-280.00
Repairs to building where Lincoln died-----	1,740.00	240.00	240.00	-1,500.00	-----
Maintenance, etc., birthplace of Washington-----	580.00	13,080.00	13,080.00	+12,500.00	-----
Increased pay, reflecting pool employees-----	2,160.00	-----	-----	-2,160.00	-----
Maintenance, Lincoln Memorial-----	13,480.00	13,160.00	13,040.00	-440.00	-120.00
Total, Public Buildings and Grounds-----	37,240.00	44,520.00	45,120.00	+7,880.00	+600.00

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1925, the Budget estimates for 1926, the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill for 1926, and the increase or decrease proposed in the bill as compared with the current appropriations and as compared with the Budget estimates—Continued

REGULAR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

TITLE II.—NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT—Continued

	Appropriations, 1925 (including deficiency acts and field pay act)	Budget estimates, 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or de- crease (-), bill com- pared with 1925 appropriations	Increase (+) or de- crease (-), bill com- pared with the Budget estimates
Miscellaneous:					
California Débris Commission-----	\$16, 790. 00	\$15, 565. 00	\$15, 565. 00	—\$1, 225. 00	-----
Construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and trails, Alaska----	780, 000. 00	725, 000. 00	900, 000. 00	+120, 000. 00	+\$175, 000. 00
McDonough Memorial-----	3, 000. 00	-----	-----	—3, 000. 00	-----
Total, miscellaneous-----	799, 790. 00	740, 565. 00	915, 565. 00	+115, 775. 00	+175, 000. 00
Rivers and harbors:					
Maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works-----	37, 292, 100. 00	40, 000, 000. 00	40, 000, 000. 00	+2, 707, 900. 00	-----
Examinations, surveys, and conting- encies-----	350, 000. 00	300, 000. 00	300, 000. 00	—50, 000. 00	-----
Total, rivers and harbors-----	37, 642, 100. 00	40, 300, 000. 00	40, 300, 000. 00	+2, 657, 900. 00	-----
Muscle Shoals Dam No. 2-----	1 7, 000, 000. 00	3, 040, 390. 00	3, 040, 390. 00	—3, 959, 610. 00	-----
Flood control:					
Mississippi River-----	10, 000, 000. 00	10, 000, 000. 00	10, 000, 000. 00	-----	-----
Sacramento River-----	500, 000. 00	500, 000. 00	500, 000. 00	-----	-----

Flood control surveys-----	38, 000. 00	-----	-----	—38, 000. 00	-----
Total, flood control-----	10, 538, 000. 00	10, 500, 000. 00	10, 500, 000. 00	—38, 000. 00	-----
Total, Corps of Engineers-----	56, 017, 130. 00	54, 625, 475. 00	54, 801, 075. 00	—1, 216, 055. 00	+175, 600. 00
Inland and coastwise waterways service: Transportation facilities, inland and coastwise waterways-----	29, 650. 00	-----	-----	—29, 650. 00	-----
Soldiers' homes:					
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers—					
Reclassification increase to em- ployees-----	960, 000. 00	-----	-----	—960, 000. 00	-----
Central Branch-----	1, 051, 950. 00	1, 194, 500. 00	1, 194, 500. 00	+142, 550. 00	-----
Northwestern Branch-----	796, 590. 00	879, 500. 00	879, 500. 00	+82, 910. 00	-----
Eastern Branch-----	344, 772. 00	386, 000. 00	386, 000. 00	+41, 228. 00	-----
Southern Branch-----	583, 900. 00	664, 000. 00	664, 000. 00	+80, 100. 00	-----
Western Branch-----	562, 580. 00	659, 000. 00	659, 000. 00	+96, 420. 00	-----
Pacific Branch-----	1, 004, 600. 00	1, 136, 000. 00	1, 136, 000. 00	+131, 400. 00	-----
Marion Branch-----	722, 650. 00	788, 500. 00	788, 500. 00	+65, 850. 00	-----
Danville Branch-----	510, 750. 00	565, 500. 00	565, 500. 00	+54, 750. 00	-----
Mountain Branch-----	687, 000. 00	797, 000. 00	797, 000. 00	+110, 000. 00	-----
Battle Mountain Sanitarium-----	266, 870. 00	292, 200. 00	292, 200. 00	+25, 330. 00	-----

¹ Plus contract authorization.

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1925, the Budget estimates for 1926, the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill for 1926, and the increase or decrease proposed in the bill as compared with the current appropriations and as compared with the Budget estimates—Continued

REGULAR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

TITLE II.—NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT—Continued

	Appropriations, 1925 (including deficiency acts and field pay act)	Budget estimates, 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with 1925 appropriations	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with the Budget estimates
Soldiers' homes—Continued.					
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers—Continued.					
Clothing-----	\$161, 200. 00	\$160, 000. 00	\$160, 000. 00	—\$1, 200. 00	-----
Board of Managers: Salaries and incidental expenses-----	61, 700. 00	59, 000. 00	59, 000. 00	—2, 700. 00	-----
Total, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Sol- diers-----	7, 714, 562. 00	7, 581, 200. 00	7, 581, 200. 00	—133, 362. 00	-----
Aid to State and Territorial homes---	700, 000. 00	640, 000. 00	640, 000. 00	—60, 000. 00	-----
Total, soldiers' homes-----	8, 414, 562. 00	8, 221, 200. 00	8, 221, 200. 00	—193, 362. 00	-----
Panama Canal:					
Maintenance and operation-----	1 5, 851, 210. 00	7, 140, 000. 00	7, 140, 000. 00	+1, 288, 790. 00	-----
Sanitation-----	586, 266. 00	653, 216. 00	653, 216. 00	+66, 950. 00	-----

Civil government-----	991, 670. 00	942, 150. 00	942, 150. 00	-49, 520. 00	-----
Total, Panama Canal-----	7, 429, 146. 00	8, 735, 366. 00	8, 735, 366. 00	+1, 306, 220. 00	-----
Total, Title II, nonmilitary activities, etc-----	73, 761, 542. 00	72, 616, 656. 00	72, 813, 156. 00	-948, 386. 00	+\$196, 500. 00
Total, Title I plus Title II-----	337, 683, 273. 67	331, 401, 930. 00	331, 131, 114. 00	-6, 552, 159. 67	-270, 816. 00

RECAPITULATION BY BUREAUS, ETC.

REGULAR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS (MILITARY AND NONMILITARY)

Secretary of War: Military-----	\$1, 078, 016. 00	\$1, 042, 069. 00	\$1, 042, 069. 00	-\$35, 947. 00	-----
General Staff Corps: Military-----	285, 800. 00	279, 301. 00	279, 301. 00	-6, 499. 00	-----
The Adjutant General: Military-----	5, 218, 682. 00	1, 603, 550. 00	1, 603, 550. 00	-3, 615, 132. 00	-----
Inspector General: Military-----	25, 620. 00	25, 180. 00	25, 180. 00	-440. 00	-----
Judge Advocate General: Military-----	62, 820. 00	87, 820. 00	87, 820. 00	+25, 000. 00	-----
Finance Department:					
Military-----	124, 662, 469. 00	124, 033, 001. 00	123, 827, 196. 00	-835, 273. 00	-\$205, 805. 00
Nonmilitary-----	4, 200. 00	4, 200. 00	4, 200. 00	-----	-----
Total, Finance Department-----	124, 666, 669. 00	124, 037, 201. 00	123, 831, 396. 00	-835, 273. 00	-205, 805. 00
Quartermaster Corps:					
Military-----	62, 777, 983. 63	60, 662, 955. 00	60, 941, 944. 00	-1, 836, 039. 63	+278, 989. 00
Nonmilitary-----	909, 224. 00	833, 965. 00	848, 965. 00	-60, 259. 00	+15, 000. 00
Total, Quartermaster Corps-----	63, 687, 207. 63	61, 496, 920. 00	61, 790, 909. 00	-1, 896, 298. 63	+293, 989. 00

¹In addition, contract authorization of \$710,000 granted for 1925.

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1925, the Budget estimates for 1926, the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill for 1926, and the increase or decrease proposed in the bill as compared with the current appropriations and as compared with the Budget estimates—Continued

RECAPITULATION BY BUREAUS, ETC.—Continued

REGULAR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS (MILITARY AND NONMILITARY)—Continued

	Appropriations, 1925 (including deficiency acts and field pay act)	Budget estimates, 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with 1925 appropriations	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), bill com- pared with the Budget estimates
Signal Corps:					
Military-----	\$2, 188, 345. 00	\$2, 165, 546. 00	\$2, 165, 546. 00	—\$22, 799. 00	-----
Nonmilitary-----	900, 900. 00	145, 000. 00	150, 900. 00	—750, 000. 00	+\$5, 900. 00
Total, Signal Corps-----	3, 089, 245. 00	2, 310, 546. 00	2, 316, 446. 00	—772, 799. 00	+5, 900. 00
Air Service: Military-----	13, 476, 619. 80	¹ 14, 911, 191. 00	¹ 14, 911, 191. 00	+ ¹ 1,434,571.20	-----
Medical Department:					
Military-----	1, 577, 093. 00	1, 369, 417. 00	1, 369, 417. 00	—207, 676. 00	-----
Nonmilitary-----	56, 730. 00	51, 450. 00	51, 450. 00	—5, 280. 00	-----
Total, Medical Department-----	1, 633, 823. 00	1, 420, 867. 00	1, 420, 867. 00	—212, 956. 00	-----
Bureau of Insular Affairs: Military-----	83, 550. 00	81, 230. 00	81, 230. 00	—2, 320. 00	-----
Corps of Engineers:					
Military-----	1, 494, 277. 00	1, 290, 209. 00	1, 242, 209. 00	—252, 068. 00	—48, 000. 00

Nonmilitary-----	56, 017, 130. 00	54, 625, 475. 00	54, 801, 075. 00	-1, 216, 055. 00	+175, 600. 00
Total, Corps of Engineers-----	57, 511, 407. 00	55, 915, 684. 00	56, 043, 284. 00	-1, 468, 123. 00	+127, 600. 00
Ordnance Department: Military-----	7, 751, 272. 00	7, 803, 802. 00	7, 543, 802. 00	-207, 470. 00	-260, 000. 00
Chemical Warfare Service: Military-----	928, 740. 00	904, 400. 00	904, 400. 00	-24, 340. 00	-----
Chief of Infantry: Military-----	65, 960. 00	65, 460. 00	65, 460. 00	-500. 00	-----
Chief of Cavalry: Military-----	19, 580. 00	19, 080. 00	19, 080. 00	-500. 00	-----
Chief of Field Artillery: Military-----	24, 320. 00	22, 820. 00	22, 820. 00	-1, 500. 00	-----
Chief of Coast Artillery: Military-----	428, 260. 00	541, 020. 00	307, 520. 00	-120, 740. 00	-233, 500. 00
U. S. Military Academy: Military-----	2, 322, 190. 24	2, 582, 931. 00	2, 583, 931. 00	+261, 740. 76	+1, 000. 00
Militia Bureau: Military-----	29, 900, 802. 00	29, 863, 746. 00	29, 863, 746. 00	-37, 056. 00	-----
Organized Reserves-----	3, 280, 132. 00	3, 222, 466. 00	3, 222, 466. 00	-57, 666. 00	-----
Citizens' Military Training-----	6, 156, 840. 00	6, 141, 020. 00	6, 141, 020. 00	-15, 820. 00	-----
National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice: Military-----	112, 360. 00	67, 060. 00	67, 060. 00	-45, 300. 00	-----
Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service: Nonmilitary-----	29, 650. 00	-----	-----	-29, 650. 00	-----
Soldiers' Homes: Nonmilitary-----	8, 414, 562. 00	8, 221, 200. 00	8, 221, 200. 00	-193, 362. 00	-----
Panama Canal: Nonmilitary-----	7, 429, 146. 00	8, 735, 366. 00	8, 735, 366. 00	+1, 306, 220. 00	-----
Grand total, regular annual appro- priations (including, for 1925, amounts in the second deficiency and field pay acts)-----	337, 683, 273. 67	331, 401, 930. 00	331, 131, 114. 00	-6, 552, 159. 67	-270, 816. 00

¹ Plus contract authorization of \$2, 150, 000.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1926

PERMANENT ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

TITLE I.—MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT
INCIDENT THERETO

	Estimated expendi- tures, 1925	Estimated expendi- tures, 1926	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), 1926, compared with 1925
Finance Department: Pay of the Army, deposit fund-----	\$900, 000. 00	\$900, 000. 00	-----

TITLE II.—NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

National military parks: Preservation, birthplace of Lincoln-----	\$1, 700. 00	\$1, 700. 00	-----
Corps of Engineers:			
Removing obstructions in Mississippi, Atchafa- laya, and Old Rivers----	100, 000. 00	100, 000. 00	-----
Operating snag and dredge boats on upper Missis- sippi, Illinois, and Min- nesota Rivers-----	25, 000. 00	25, 000. 00	-----
Maintenance of channel, South Pass, Mississippi River-----	100, 000. 00	100, 000. 00	-----
Examinations and sur- veys of South Pass, Mississippi River-----	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	-----
Gauging waters of the Mississippi and its tributaries-----	9, 600. 00	9, 600. 00	-----
Operating snag boats on the Ohio River-----	50, 000. 00	50, 000. 00	-----
Permanent International Commission of Con- gresses of Navigation----	3, 000. 00	3, 000. 00	-----
Operating and care of canals and other works of navigation-----	4, 434, 021. 00	5, 000, 000. 00	+\$565, 979. 00
Removing wrecks-----	140, 000. 00	140, 000. 00	-----
Total, Corps of Engineers-----	4, 871, 621. 00	5, 437, 600. 00	+ 565, 979. 00

PERMANENT ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

TITLE II.—NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT—Con.

	Estimated expendi- tures, 1925	Estimated expendi- tures, 1926	Increase (+) or de- crease (—), 1926, compared with 1925
Soldiers' homes:			
United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C.—			
Soldiers' Home, inter- est account-----	\$120, 000. 00	\$120, 000. 00	-----
Soldier's Home, per- manent fund-----	690, 000. 00	690, 000. 00	-----
Total, United States Soldiers' Home-----	810, 000. 00	810, 000. 00	-----
Total, Title II (for permanent appropriations)	5, 683, 321. 00	6, 249, 300. 00	+\$565, 979. 00
Total, Title I plus Title II (for permanent appropriations)	6, 583, 321. 00	7, 149, 300. 00	+565, 979. 00

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